DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report for the week ending Saturday the 3rd January 1920).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·40	6·54	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is under harvest and thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...			Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		Not received.	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...			

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Supply fair.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari, haraka and Mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Castor crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of Kankanhalli Taluk and avare and togari crops have been affected to some extent in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of all taluks, except Anekal Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in parts of Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; haraka in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; samé in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Paddy—Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk, 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 to 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; kulthi—Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk, 8 annas; Anekal Taluk, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; cholera in Nallahalli and Aralimarada Doddi of Kankanhalli Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Karthika paddy in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Chintamani and Bagepalli, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the taluk of Malur, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in Goribidnur Taluk yield 12 annas; groundnut in Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Good.

10. Season prospects good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of Sidlaghatta Taluk and small-pox in a few villages of the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in a few places of the Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, yield 12 annas; haraka in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 10 annas; hutchellu in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 4 annas; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; togari and avare in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 4 annas; groundnuts in parts of Pavagada Taluk, yield 8 annas; chillies in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; navane and sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 10 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, horse gram, avare, togari, jola, kadale, coriander, chillies, haraka, samé, cotton, tobacco, wheat, hutchellu, green gram; they are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There is yet no fall in the prices of food grains. There is a tendency to rice.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except in Maddagiri Taluk and in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, where Foot and Mouth disease and rinderpest prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in Nagamangala Kasaba.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, paddy, castor, cotton, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, mulberry, hutchellu, coriander, black gram, green gram, haraka, samé, navane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; hutchellu in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; and avare and coriander, black gram and green gram and chillies in Gundlupet and sugar-cane in T.-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested during the week.

The reports of Heggaddevankote and Seringapatam Taluks have not been received.

10. Prospects of the season are good and food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available and cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram, coffee, cardamom, avare, castor, gingelly, coriander, Bengal gram, cholam and chillies, are reported to be in good condition but catch crops are reported to have been damaged owing to cloudy days in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in Arkalgud Taluk, transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy is going on in Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Hassan Taluk; paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; paddy under channals in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and horse gram in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. Plague is abating in Anathi of Channarayapatna Taluk and in Halkur of Arsikere Taluk. But plague and influenza prevalent in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Seeds sown.—*Nil.*

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, wheat, cotton, bilijola, avare, togare, Bengal gram and pepper are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram in Shimoga in Channagiri Taluks; ragi in Sorab Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; avare and togari in Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. There is plague in three villages in Honnali Taluk, and fever and small-pox in some villages in Shimoga Taluk. Fever is reported to exist in some villages in Shikarpur Taluk and Shikarpur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Kulthi, wheat, castor, arhar, Bengal gram, avare, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—kulthi, avare, arhar, castor, gingelly, coriander, chillies, Bengal gram and coffee; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram, kulthi, sugar-cane, coffee and wheat; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, cardamom and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, areca and paddy; Sringeri Jahgir—*Nil.*

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 12 annas and coffee, estimated yield 10 annas; Kadur Taluk—paddy, estimated yield 12 annas; kulthi, gingelly, coriander, castor, chillies, savè, sugar-cane and coffee, estimated yield 8 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, jolam and kulthi, estimated yield not reported; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane, estimated yield 12, 6 and 4 annas, respectively; Mudgere Taluk—paddy and ragi, estimated yield 8 to 12 annas; cardamom, estimated yield, 12 annas and coffee, estimated yield 8 to 10 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, estimated yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur, Tarikereand Koppa Taluks, small-pox in parts of the Mudgere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and influenza in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, castor, togari, avare, kadale, bilijola, paddy, wheat, cotton, tobacco, sugar-cane, chillies, navane and sajje are reported to be in fair condition. The cloudy atmosphere has affected the togari and avare crops to some extent.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk and paddy and kadale in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 annas); navane, sajje, horse gram, sugar-cane, castor and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); avare, ragi, jola, navane, horse gram, and paddy in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); castor, jola sajje and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk (yield 12 annas); horse gram togari and avare in the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); horse gram, jola, ragi, navane, green gram, savé, and paddy in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available and the prices remain the same. Since the closure of the Government Depots, prices are rising high.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Davangere, Alur, Nittapalli and Avergola in the Davangare Taluk and Biderkere in the Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is prevailing at Parasurampur in the Challakere Taluk and Holalkere and Arehalli in the Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 13th January 1920.

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Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND STATISTICS.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore for the week ending 10th January 1920.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntur per palla ..	100	246	25 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	3½ to 4 seers per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	26 0 0 to 33 0 0	..	3 to 3¾ „
	Dharapur	100	246	26 0 0 to 33 0 0	..	3 to 3¾ „
	Mysore Kaddi ..	100	246	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	3½ to 4 „
	Alubbalu	100	246	26 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	3⅓ to 3⅞ „
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	100 0 0 to 102 0 0	..	6 „
	Superior (Red) per cart load ..	640	..	102 0 0 to 105 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulburga	..	..	....	..	4 to 4¼ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	2½ to 3 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	3¾ to 4 „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	2⅔ to 3 „
Oil and oil-seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26	13 0 0 to 14 0 0	..	0 4 6 to 0 5 0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	12 0 0 to 12 8 0	..	0 4 6 to 0 5 0 per seer.
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	95 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	60 0 0	..	....
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	9 0 0	..	1 2 0 to 1 4 0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	8 4 0 to 8 14 0	..	
Jaggory ..	Achu	..	28	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	..	0 9 6 to 0 12 0 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	28 0 0 to 30 0 0	..	0 11 0 to 0 12 0 per seer.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) 2 Bengal maunds ..	....	164	5 2 0	..	12 to 14 seers per Re

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